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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING L3 SWITCHING BY A NETWORK SWITCH IN A STACKING ENVIRONMENT

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- 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-5; 4 sheet(s)) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Broadcom Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$ 0
x 40 =	\$ 0
+135 =	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 0

LARGE ENTITY

OR	RATE	FEES
OR		\$ 710
OR	x 18	\$ 0
OR	x 80	\$ 0
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